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BRONSON P. CLARK

PH T-1 advised on January 10, 1968, that BRONSON P. CLARK, Program Associate for Special Vietnam Effort, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), had been in contact with an official of North Vietnam in Hanoi in November 1967, at which time he stated he was a representative of the AFSC and would like to apply for a visa to visit North Vietnam sometime during the month of December 1967. ~~Q~~

He went on to furnish to the North Vietnamese the following information concerning himself and the AFSC: ~~Q~~

"As you no doubt are aware, the AFSC has long been opposed to American military intervention in Vietnam and is vigorously pursuing a program here in the United States to secure a halt to the bombing and other acts of war against your country and to bring about the withdrawal of American troops. ~~Q~~

"Further, I am engaged in speaking to audiences across the country advocating American military withdrawal and expect to engage in a two months speaking tour immediately upon my return from Southeast Asia. This will be my second trip to Southeast Asia as I was in Thailand, Cambodia, and South Vietnam a year ago December. ~~Q~~

"My own work with respect to the American Friends Service Committee would be greatly enhanced by a visit to your country to see at first hand the results of the war and to learn more about your whole situation with respect to the war so that I might adequately interpret here in the United States the need for American withdrawal. I am working full time on Vietnam ~~Q~~

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"and am Secretary to our Board of Directors Committee on Vietnam. I was one of the authors of the book, Peace in Vietnam, which has been translated into five languages, including Vietnamese, and published as a series of articles in your newspapers." ~~C~~

"I am known to a number of your associates, having attended the September 1967 conference held in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, with a group of Americans and Representatives of the National Liberation Front and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam." ~~C~~

"The purpose of the visit, then, would be to continue my interpretation here in the United States to bring American military intervention to a halt and to express to you and your countrymen the deep concern that we of the American Friends Service Committee have toward the suffering caused as a consequence of this war. As I am now enroute to Southeast Asia, may I suggest that in the event this visa application would be granted, that you notify me by cabling me care of the American Friends Service Committee's office in Hong Kong (AFSERC Hong Kong). I would expect then to present myself to your embassy in Cambodia in order to secure ICC passage on the plane." ~~C~~

The following is additional information concerning
BRONSON P. CLARK: ~~V~~

PH T-2 advised on July 20, 1966, that individuals prominent in anti-war, civil rights, and community groups have formed the Cleveland Area Council for Peace in Vietnam (CACPV) as an ad hoc coordinating body to plan and sponsor the events of the Third International Days of Protest to be held during August 6 - 9, 1966. ~~V~~

PH T-2 stated that on Saturday, August 6, 1966, a parade is planned to begin at 12 noon at Euclid Avenue and East 21st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, ending in a rally. Among the scheduled speakers will be Stokely Carmichael, of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); RUTH GAGE COLBY, of the Women's International League for Peace ~~V~~

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